

Hazardous Substances Emergency Events Surveillance (HSEES) Program

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
2004 HSEES Events – Quarterly Summary *
January 1 through March 31 (First Quarter)

JACKSON COUNTY

	Fixed Facility	Transportation	Total
County events this quarter:	2	1	3
Statewide events this quarter:	42	28	70

Types of Substances Released:

Radioactive Material NOS

Mercury

Corrosive NOS

Number of Victims: 0

Types of Injuries Sustained: N/A

Injury Outcomes: N/A

Number of Events with Evacuations: 1

Number of People Evacuated: 1



Interesting Events:

A radiological source was discovered at a private residence. The source was described as a lead pig inside of a wooden chest. There was a .4 mr/hour reading on the outside of the chest. The source was moved to a secure location and the material was identified to be an Alpha source. The resident was asked to leave the area until the area was secure.

A student was playing with a science thermometer and broke it in the classroom.

One event was a minor transportation spill.

* Preliminary data – subject to change

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